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Title: Narrow MWD, Compositionally Optimized §  
Ethylene Interpolymer Composition,  
Process for Making the Same and...  
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- (b) I verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is embraced by and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **NARROW MWD, COMPOSITIONALLY OPTIMIZED ETHYLENE INTERPOLYMER COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME AND ARTICLE MADE THEREFROM**

and the specification of which: ☐ is attached hereto (\_\_\_\_).  
(check one) ☒ was filed on September 18, 1998 as (43491A).  
Application No. 09/156,948  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

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